ALLAN LINER A WRECK

\$3,000,000 Steamer Californian Fast on a Reef,

GROUNDS IN STORM ON THE COAST

Senfaring Men Say She Will Re a Total Loss, Though Hopes Are Entertained of Saving Her-Goes Ashore on Ram Island Ledge Ten Minutes After Pilot Leaves Her-Rocks Penetrate Vessel's Bottom-Passengers Are Safe on Board.

Ram Island Ledge, just outside of the harbor, a few minutes after her pilot left her this morning. All the passengers are

Most of the local seafaring men are of the opinion that the rocks have penetrated the bottom of the vessel in several places, and they doubt very much if she can be saved. The vessel is valued at \$1.000.000 the carried by the can be saved. The vessel is valued at \$1.000.000 the carried by the carrie can be saved. The vessel is valued at \$3,000,000; the cargo at \$300,000. There are six cabin, five intermediate, and ten steerage passengers, besides a crew of seventy The cabin passengers are Mr. and Mrs. Hatton, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson, Toronto; Miss Balley, Ottawa,

and Mr. Browell, Esquimault, B. C. The Californian was in charge of Pilot Edward L. Parsons, and at the time he left her the wind was blowing hard from the southeast, accompanied at the time by heavy rain. Pilot Parsons left the ship n reaching the bell buoy off Cushing Island Point, after he gave the officers the ship the correct course. Ten minutes later the Californian was hard and fast aground on Ram Island Ledge. a reef which runs out from Ram Island, and the ship had gone several points off her course when she struck.

Prefer Ship to Lifeboat.

This forenoon the life-saving boat from miles away, was launched, and put off for the steamer, intending to transfer the passengers to the tug Piedmont. Some of the women passengers desired to be transferred, but on seeing the manner in decided not to leave the ship.

The ship is lying under the lee of Ram Island, on the ledge, and although the waves are breaking with great force, the ong reef acts as a breakwater and pro-

removing the cargo will commence. The local officials feel confident that the ship can be floated. The company will salvage the cargo themselves. To-night there is westerly wind, and the conditions at

Hold Full of Water and Fires Cut.

The Californian was bound for Glasgow by way of Halifax. Capt. Barclay says that the hold is full of water. The fires are extingushed. There is a heavy sea, he says, but the passengers are perfectly safe. A full manifest of the cargo of 3,600 tons cannot be obtained before to-

The principal items include 2,500 boxes of boxes of cheese, and a large consignment

of grain and general cargo.

on leet, and depth 32 feet 8 inches. Her tonnage capacity is 5,300 tons. She is divided into eight compartments, the bulk-heads of which are all carried to the upper decks. These, with the cellular double bottom, insure the greatest amount of safety in case of accident.

FIVE OF A FAMILY KILLED.

Occupants of a Carriage Struck by an Express Near Rochester.

Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 25 .- Shortly after press on the Lehigh Valley Railroad struck a carriage containing seven perso at Tuttle's crossing, about twenty - five miles east from Rochester, instantly killing five of the occupants, fatally injuring another, and badly bruising the other. All were members of a family. The dead: MRS. AMY SMITH, forty-eight years old.

BERT SMITH, twenty-three years old. MISS MIRANDA SMITH, twenty-four years old. CATHERINE SMITH, eight years old. The injured:

orter Smith, husband of Mrs. Smith, and fathe of the other victims. Gardner Smith, twenty-one years old.

family had spent the evening at a friend's house near Tuttle's crossing and started home a little before midnight. The carriage in which they rode was a three-seated affair. Porter Smith and his son Gardner occupied the front seat. Before reaching the crossing, the car-

rlage as stopped, and Mr. Smith listened for the train, but did not hear it in the howling gale. The horses had just crossed the track in safety, when the engine of the express train crashed down upon the carriage and its occupants. Gardner Smith, who was least injured, crawled to the little girl and her two brothers were found near the scene of the accident.

INSURRECTION NOT WAR.

Gen, Alger Discusses One of Secretary Root's Problems.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25.-Concerning a recent statement from Washington with egard to a difficulty which confronts Secretary Root in deciding whether the Unit-States is in a state of war, ex-Segretary Alger to-day spoke as follows: should say most emphatically that

the United States is not in a state of war. The treaty of peace signed at Paris ended the war with Spain. The only terms that an properly be applied to the present e in the Philippines are rebellion and insurrection.

"As to the immediate question before the department, whether enlisted soldiers can purchase their discharge as in times of peace, I do not feel competent to utter a decided opinion. That is a matter whereon the advice of the Attorney General will undoubtedly be asked. It is my private belief, though, that when soldiers are badly needed, even if a state of war conditions affect our soldiers in the field, and with reference to the privileges that belong to them in times of peace, we are at war. But technically and actually, we are not in a state of war, and the cam-paign should not be spoken of as war."

Was an scort to Lafayette.

Northampton, Mass., Feb. 25.-B. E. Cook, who, as a captain of New York militia, did escort duty to Gen. Lafayette on his trip up the Hudson River in 1824, died to-day, aged ninety-seven years. He was the father of Capt. Frank A. Cook, commander of the cruiser Brooklys auring the late war. His grandson, Frank E. Cook, is a surgeon on the gunboat Wil-aington, and another grandson is at An-

Idako Parties Unite for Silver.

Blackfoot, Idaho, Feb. 25 .- The Demo cratic. Silver Republican, and Populist committees met at Idaho Falls yesterday and declared for a union of silver forces

NEW CUBAN-AMERICAN PARTY.

Important Political Factor in the Island-Seventy Delegates Resign.

Havana, Feb. 26.-The split in the na ional party is now the principal political opic in Havana. Already 70 of the 199 delegates have resigned, and it is expected that 30 others will follow their example. The resigning members include almost all the prominent newly enfranchised Cuban-Americans, which lends point to the as-sertion that the Cuban-Americans wifl endeavor to form a distinct political party, ultimately joining forces with the old atonomists. Any such combination ould mean the introduction of a powautonomists. erful factor in the politics of Cuba.

The leaders of the national party recog-tize that their influence, and even their existence as political leaders, depends upor securing as president of the organization some man of the first rank. Senor de la ferro, the present president, is virtually Portland, Me., Feb. 25.—The big Allan Line steamship Californian, which left her dock at midnight, went ashore on Ram Island Ledge, just outside of the

Gen. Gomez says that he has no point of ambitions and is content to be a mem-er of the society of veterans. Here also an organization that is likely to have powerful influence in the future. Con-ratively few of the veterans will sym-thize politically with the Cuban-Ameri-

EX-POSTMASTER OF MANILA.

Death of H. H. Greyson, Who Had Been in Washington,

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.-A man, registered t the Pennsylvania Hospital as Hamilton H. Greyson, died in that institution to-day from hiccoughs, and from letters found among his effects is supposed to have had a remarkable career and a wide experience in various parts of the world. Letters to him from Cecil Rhodes, Gen. Baden-Powell, Gen. Miles, Gen. Wheeler, the late Gen. Lawton, and Acting Assistant Postmaster General Allen were found.

The Allen letter was dated at Washington. April, 1899, and showed that Greyson had been appointed postmaster at Manila. Another letter shows that he resigned that office in September, 1899, on account of ill The Baden-Powell letter was dat-

which the life-boat pitched and rolled, known of him. He never spoke of his in the railroad business in Washington,

NEGRO POSTMASTERRETIRED.

People of Hogansville, Ga., Win Their Long Fight-Postmistress Appointed.

al to The Post. Hogansville, Ga., Feb. 25.-The long boy-

Georgia Congressional delegation. From sepuichral robe, appearing to the aston-the moment of his undertaking the duties ished group, who stagger back, and hold meats, 3,000 pieces of fresh meats, 1,200 of office a strict boycott was maintained pails of lard, 2,000 barrels of apples, 1,600 against him, and instead of the \$1,000 a with terror. year which the position should pay, it is thought probable that Loftin made one-tenth of that sum out of it. The depart-The greater part of the cargo was probably insured by the consignees. It is not known whether the ship was insured.

The steamship State of Californian, now abulit on the californian, was built on the circumstance of miled steel, is class Al in Lloyd's special survey, with additional strengthening over Lloyd's requirements as well, to compose and control was short at the compose and control himself, makes this stammering and affrighted utterance, the compose and control himself, makes this stammering and affrighted utterance, the compose and control himself, makes this stammering and affrighted utterance, the compose and control himself, makes this stammering and affrighted utterance, the compose and control himself, makes the stammering and affrighted utterance, the compose and control himself, makes the stammering and affrighted utterance, as be says to the dead prophet: The Lord is against me, and I have come to you for heip. What shall I co? The dead prophet stretched forth his tinger to King medium like all her successors, perform-3 feet, and depth 32 feet 8 inches. Her effort was made to prove that assassina- me into the sepalcher, I am going now. tion was intended, no headway was made. in one of the departments at Washington The incoming of Miss Jones, who is highly respected, will doubtless put affairs on the evinced over the news of the change.

TWO BULLETS IN HIS HEAD.

Autopsy on the Bodies of Mrs. Hayes and Dr. Caldwell.

New York. Feb. 25.-Nothing new developed that would throw additional light on the murder of Mrs. Maude Hayes and the spicide of Dentist Franklin L. Caldwell at the Hotel Endicott last night. Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon performed an autopsy on the bodies of Mrs. Hayes and Dr. Caldwell. The autopsy satisfied Dr. O'Hanlon that Mrs. Hayes met her death at the hand of Caldwell, and that he killed himself. The bullet which killed Mrs. Hayes entered the temple bone on ries the right side and passed through the brain, lodging on the left side of the head above the ear, between the scalp and the

In Caldwell's head two bullets were In Caldwell's head two bullets were found. The first one fired did not kill him. It penetrated the frontal bone about one inch from the right eye, and lodged between the scalp and the skull. The second bullet entered the temple bone about one inch from the first wound and passed through the brain and back of the skull, where it was found between the skull and the scalp. This bullet caused first the door between this world and the next add put us into communication with the dead. It has never yet offered one reasonable credential. When I find Saul in my text consulting a familiar spirit I learn that spiritualism is a very old religion.

Birth of Madern spiritualism.

DESERTED ON BARREN ISLAND.

Abandoned by Bontman, Lumberman Ellis Tries to Swim and Is Drowned.

Special to The Post. Columbia, S. C., Feb. 25.-News comes in endeavoring to escape, was drowned.

The lumbermen were endeavoring to cited.
reach Hilton Head Island. The weather "All

was cold and the boatman wished to turn back. He landed them on a small island, barying it was Hilton Head, and then night Mr. Fox cried out, 'Are you a spirit?'

"The Mill Cannot Grind with Water That's Past."

A fagged out, tearful little woman said this in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who was cured of just such troubles by Hood's Sarsaparilla. The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and

stead of eworrying about that of the past. Told Her Friend-" After having goitre on my neck 42 years Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured me. I was so glad I told friends about it and a lady in Wisconsin who read of my cure told me she also took Hood's for the same trouble and was cured. She thanked me." Mrs. Anna Sutherland, Kalamazoo, Mich.



RAPS AT SPIRITUALISM

Dr. Talmage Denounces It as a Curse and a Lie.

DESTROYER OF BODY AND MIND

Quotes Saul's Visit to the Witch of En-dor-Mysteries Surround Us that We Are Forbidden to Investigate-Necromancy Is an Old Thing-Despair Drives People to Spir itualism-Mediums Evoke Spirits Who Use Bad Grammar and Cannot Spell.

Claiming that the nervous tension to which believers in spiritualism are reced is destruction of bodily and mental health, and taking from the Bible quotations of God's curse on those who at-tempt to intermeddle with the supernatural, Dr. Talmage yesterday launches into an earnest and extended denunciation of the practices of so-called spiritualistic mediums and of all those who deal with them. He took for his text I Samuel, xxviii:7: "Behold, there is a woman that hath a familiar spirit at En-dor. And Saul xxviii:7: disguised himself, and put on other raiment, and he went, and two men with him, and they came to the woman by

night." Dr. Talmage said:
"Trouble to the right of him, trouble to the eft of him, Saul knew not what to do. As a ast resort, he concluded to seek out a piritual medium, or a witch, or anything that you please to call her-a woman who had communication with the spirits of the eternal world. It was a very difficult thing to do, for Saul had either slain all the witches, or compelled them to stop business. A servant one day said to King Saul: 'I know of a spiritual medium down at the village of En-dor.' 'Do you?' said the King. Night falls. Saul, putting off his kingly robes, and putting on the dress of a plain citizen, with two servants, goes out to hunt up this medium.
"Saul and his servants after a while

reached the village, and they say: 'I woned: "In the Field, Mombara, Africa, July der if this is the house?' And they look 12. 1896." In his letter he was known as Henry Herbert Greysch, and it recommended him for the Victoria Cross for good work done as a hospital surgeon.

Henry Herbert Greysch, and it recommended him for the Victoria Cross for good work done as a hospital surgeon. At his boarding-house very little was herbs, and bottles, and vases. They say 'Yes, this must be the place.' One loud family, but is believed to have had a son rap brings the woman to the door; and as she stands there, holding the candle or D. C. Greyson could speak five languages, was engaged in building a railroad for an English corporation, and aided in building a railroad to the top of the Andes into the darkness, she says: 'Who is here? from the westward and the sea is rapidly subsiding.

The passengers will probably be taken off to-morrow morning without canger, and if the sea is smooth the work of removing the cargo will company. The The tall King informs her that he has come to have his fortune told. When she sworn that no harm shall come to her, she says. Well, who shall I bring up from the dead? Saul says: 'Bring up Samuel.' That was the prophet who had died a little while before. I see her waving a wand, or stirring up some poisonous erbs in a caldron, or hear her muttercott of the people of Hogansville against the local post-office has been ended by the realm of the dead: 'Samuel' Samuel' Lo, ing over some incantations, or stamping appointment of Miss Flora Jones to succeed Isalah H. Loftin, a negro, who was formerly postmaster at this place. formerly postmaster at this place.

Loftin's appointment was made over the powerful protest of the people and the ture body of the dead Samuel, wrapped in

Mysteries Surround I s.

over Lloyd's requirements as well, to comfrom ambush one evening as its das prophet stretched forth his langer to King leaving his residence, and although every Saul and said: Die to-morrow; come with ed her exploits in the night. The Daven-Come, come with me!' And, lc! the floor Loftin new holds a subordinate position again opens and the feet of the dead prophet disappear, and the arms, and the shoulders, and the forehead. The floor closes. Oh! that was an awful seance same plane they occupied before Loftin's appointment. Much relief and rejoicing is But the day of miracles has passed and no such occurrence can in our time be wit-

"We are surrounded by mystery. There is a vast realm unexplored that science, I have no doubt, will yet map out. He who expiores that realm will do the world more service than did ever a Columbus or an Amerigo Vespucci. There are so many things that cannot be accounted for, so many sounds and appearances letters. which defy acoustics and investigation, so many things approximating to the spectral, so many effects which do not seem to have a sufficient cause. To unlatch the door between the present state and the future state all the fingers of and the future state all the fingers of superstition have been busy. We have books entitled "Footfalls on the Boundaries of Other Worlds," The Debatable Land Between This World and the Next," Researches into the Phenomena of Spiritualism, and whole libraries of hocuspocus, enough to deceive the very elect. I shall not take time to rehearse the history of divination, Delphic oracle, sibyl, or palmistry, or the whole centuries of imposture

Birth of Modern Spiritualism.

"Spiritualism in America was born in the year 1847, in Hydesville, Wayne County, N. Y., when one night there was a ap heard against the door of Michael Weekman; a rap a second time, a rap a third time; and all three times, when the door was opened, there was nothing for from Port Royal that two lumber pros-pectors, E. B. Stokes and Wilbur Ellis, seemingly by invisible knuckles. In that prominent lumber mill men of Barnwell, same house there was a young woman were abandoned on a little island near Port Royal by a boatman, and that Ellis, attached to it, ghostly suspicions were ex-

"After awhile, Mr. Fox, with his family left. The men found themselves separated Two raps-answer in the affirmative. 'Are left. The men found themselves separated from all inhabited land by a creek 300 you an injured spirit? Two raps—answer in the amrmative. 'Are feet wide. Eilis, in final desperation, tried to swim. He was chilled and drowned. Some hours later a fisherman took Stokes who had been murdered in that house of the island. years before, and who had been robbe years before, and who had been robbed of his \$500. Whether the spirit of the peddler came back to collect his \$500 or his bones I do not know. The excitement spread. There was a universal rumpus. The Hon. Judge Edmunds declared, in a book, that he had actually seen a bell start from the top shelf of a closet, heard it ring over the people that were standing in the closet; that, swung by invisible hands, it rang over the people in the back parlor; and floated through the folding doors to the front parlor, rung over the people there, and then dropped on the floor. A Senator of the United States, afterward governor of Wisconsin, had his head quite turned with spiritualistic demonstrations. The tables tipped and the stools tilted, and the bedsteads raised, and the chairs upset, and it seemed as if the spirits everywhere had gone into the and the chairs upset, and it seemed as it the spirits everywhere had gone into the furniture business! Well, the people said. We have got something new in this country; it is a new religion! Oh, no, my friend, thousands of years ago we find in our text a spiritualistic seance. she lives on the strength of the present in-

Nothing New in Necromancy.

"Nothing in the spiritualistic circles of our day has been more strange, mysteri-ous, and wonderful than things which our day has been more strange, mysterious, and wonderful than things which have been seen in past centuries of the world. In all the ages there have been necromancers, those who consult with the spirits of the departed; charmers, those who put their subjects in a mesmeric state; sorcerers, those who, by taking poisonous drugs, see everything, and tear everything, and teli everything; dreamers, people who in their sleeping moments can see the future world and hold consultation with spirits. Yes, before the time of Christ the Brahmins went through all the table-moving, all the furniture excitement which the spirits have exploited in our day; precisely the same thing over and

over again, under the manipulation of suffer a witch to live. And lest you might make some importanat distinction between spiritualism and witchcraft, God says, in so many words: There shall not be among you a consulter of familiar spirits, or wizard, or necromancer; for they that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord. The Lord God Almighty, in a score of passages which I have not now time to quote, utters his indignation against all this great family of delusions. After that, he a Spiritualist if you dare! "Still further, we learn from this text

of delusions. After that, he a Spiritualist if you dare!

"Still further, we learn from this text how it is that people come to fall into spiritualism. Saul had enough trouble to kill ten men. He did not know where to go for relief. After awhile he decided to go and see the witch of En-dor. He expected that somehow she would afford him relief. It was his trouble drove him there. And I have to tell you now that spiritualism finds its victims in the troubled, the bankrupt, the sick the bereft. You lose your watch and you go to the fortune-teller to find where it is. What Makes Spiritualists.

"You lose a friend; you want the spiritual world opened so that you may have communication with him. In a highly wrought, nervous, and diseased state of mird, you go and put yourself in that communication. That is why I hate spiritualism. It takes advantage of one in a moment of weakness, which may come upon us at any time. We lose a friend. The trial is keen, sharp, suffocating, almost maddening. If we could marshal a host and storm the eternal world, and recapture our loved one, the host would soon be marshaled. The separation is so insufferable. But spiritualism says: "We will open the future world, and your loved one can come back and talk to you." Though we may not hear his voice, we may hear the rap of his hand. So clear the table.

The read the bells of the churches were rung. The boys ran through the streets, crying: 'Extra! The Atlantic is safe!' There was the embracing as from the dead, when friends came again to "You lose a friend; you want the spirit-May not hear his voice, we may hear with the spirits of the dead that has a tendency to lead people off from their right judgment, and to instill into them a fanaticism that is revolting to the natural the rap of his hand. So, clear the table. Sit down. Put your hands on the table. Be very quiet, Five minutes gone. Ten minutes gone. No motion of the table. response from the future world. Twenty minutes, Thirty minutes, Nervous excitement all the time increasing. of the alphabet are called over. The departed friend's name is John. At the pronunciation of the letter 'J,' two raps. At the pronunciation of the letter 'O.' two raps. At the pronunciation of the letter 'H,' two raps. At the pronunciation of the letter 'N,' two raps. There you have the whole name spelled out, J-o-h-n, John. Now, the spirit being present, you say: 'John. are you happy?' Two raps give an affirmative answer.

"I bring against this delusion a more fearful indictment: It rulns the soul immortal. First, it makes a man a quarter of an infidel; then it makes him half an infidel; then it makes him a whole in-

Medium Spirits Cannot Spell.

nished, a message from the eternal world. What is remarkable, the departed spirit, although it has been amid the illuminareceived a letter through a medium once. I sent it back. I said: 'Just please tell those ghosts they had better go to school and get improved in their orthography.'

Now, just think of spirits, that the Bibles of the control of the and get improved in their orthography.' Now, just think of spirits, that the Bible represents as enthroned in glory, combreak crockery, and ring tea-bells before supper is ready, and rap the windowbutter on a gusty night! What consolation is there in such miserable stuffs as compared with the consolation that our departed friends, free from toil and sin and pain, are forever happy, and that we will join them, not in mysterious and half utterance which makes the hair "The dead prophet, white and awful stand on end and makes cold chills creep

ports, the Fowlers, the Foxes, the spiritual mediums of all ages, have chosen the right or a darkened room. Why? The majority of their wonders have been swindles; and deception prospers best in the night.

me night.

"Some of the performances of spiritual acdiums are not to be ascribed as frauds, ut to some occult law that after awhile hay be demonstrated. But I believe that ow nine hundred and ninety-nine out of very thousand achievements on the part of spiritual mediums or a reconstruction." spiritual mediums are arrant and itigated humbug. The letters that used to come out on the m um's arm were found to have been m by an iron pencil that went heavily of the flesh, not tearing it, but so disturi e blood that it came up in great round

Deception Is Its Staple

"The witnesses of the seances have locked the door, put the key in their pocket. arrested the operator, and found out by searching the room that hidden levers moved the tables. The sealed letters that were mysteriously read without opening have been found to have been cut at the side, and then afterward slyly put together with gum arabic: and the medium who, with a heavy blanket over his head, could read a book, has been found to have had a bottle of phosphoric oil, by the light of which anybody can read a book; and entriloquism, and legerdemain, leight of hand, and optical delusion acunt for nearly everything. Deception of spiritualism, no being the main staple wonder it chooses the darkness!

"You have all seen strange and unacuntable things in the night. Almost every man has at some time had a touch of hallucination. And I have to advise you, if you hear and see strange things at night, to stop eating late suppers, and take a dose of medicine. It is an outraged phyical organism, enough to deceive the very elect after sundown, and does nearly all its work in the night. The witch of En-dor held her seances at night; so do they all. Away with this religion of

spooks! "Still further: I learn from my text that spiritualism is doom and death to its disciples. King Saul thought that he would get help from the 'medium,' but the first that he sees makes him swoon away, and no sooner is he resuscitated than he is told he must die. Spiritualism is doom and death to every one that yleids to it. It ruins the body. Look in upon an audience of spiritualiste. Cadaverous, weak, nervous, exhausted. Hands clammy and cold. Voices sepulchral and ominous. Bewildered with raps. I never knew a confirmed Spiritualist who had a Still further: I learn from my text w a confirmed Spiritualist who had a ealthy nervous system. It is incipient pilepsy and catalensy. Destroy your ervous system and you might as well be

over again, under the manipulation of the Brahmins. Now, do you say that spiritualism is different from these? I answer, all these delusions I have mentioned belong to the same family. They are exhumations from the unseen world.

"What does God think of all these delusions? He thinks so severely of them that he never speaks of them but with livid thunders of indignation. He says: T will be a swift witness against the sorcerer.' He says: Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live.' And lest you might make some importanat distinction between spiritualism and witchcraft, God says, in so many words: There shall not be among you a consulter of familiar spirits or wigard or necommancer; for ing victims of this celusion. Go into any

Has Driven Many Mad.

"Many years ago the steamer Atlantic started from Europe for the United States. In midocean the machinery broke, and she floundered around day after day, and week after week; and for a whole month after she was due people wondered, and finally gave her up. There was great anguish in the cities, for there were many who had friends aboard that vessel. Some of the women in distress, went to the spiritual medium, and inquired as to the fate of that vessel. The medium called up the spirits, and the rappings on the table indicated the steamship lost, with all on board. Women went raving mad, and were carried to the lunatic asylum After awhile one day a gun was heard of Quarantine. The flags went up on the

Ruin for Man or Beast.

"It not only ruins its disciples, but it Forty minutes. The table shivers. Two The Gadarene swine, on the banks of the raps from the future world. The letters Lake of Galilee, no sooner became spirit-The Gadarene swine, on the banks of the of the alphabet are called over. The de- val mediums than down they went, in an

infidel; then it makes him a whole infidel. The whole system, as I conceive it, "Pretty soon the hand of the medium is founded on the insufficiency of the Word of God as a revelation. Gcd says write out, after paper and ink are furthe Etble is enough for you to know about nished, a message from the eternal world. the future world. You say it is not erough, and there is where you and the Lord differ. And although the Scriptures tions of heaven, cannot spell as well as it say: 'Add thou of unto His words, lest used to. It has lost all grammatical accuracy and cannot write as distinctly. I liar, you risk it, and say, 'Come back, received a letter through a medium once. spirit of my departed father; come back, seen world.'
"If God is ever slapped in the face, it

is when a spiritual medium puts down her hand on the table, invoking spirits de the Bible in one hand also several to the tother. One or the other will slip out of your grasp, depend upon it. Spiritual rack, 18-4.

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The other world Christian men was a state of that it has in these last days called that the last days called that the last days called that has in these last days c the other. One or the other of your grasp, depend upor

"And then it goes on to show that a great proportion of their religious service is a system of calisthenics. Then when

they want to arouse the devotion of the people to the highest pitch, they give out the hymn on the sixty-fifth page "The night hath gathered up her silken fringes.

Or, on the fifteenth page:
"Come to the woods, heigh ho! "'But,' says some one, 'wouldn't it be of advantage to hear from the future world? Don't you think it would strengthen Christians? There are a great many ma-

Christians? There are a great many materialists who do not believe there are souls; but if spirits from the future world should knock and talk over to us they would be persuaded. To that I answer, in the ringing words of the Son of God. They believe not Moses and the prophets neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

"I believe these are the days of which the apostle spoke when he said: In the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits. Audiences in this day need to have reitgrated in their hearing the passages I quoted some minutes ago: There shall not be among you a consulter of familiar spirits, or wizard, or necromancer; for they that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord; and, The soul that turneth after such as have familiar spirits, I will set myself against them, and they shall be cut off from their people.'

No Spirits in This World.

No Spirits in This World,

"But I invite you now to a Christian seance. This congregation is only one great family. Here is the church table. Come for this great Christian seance; put your 65.60; good Western plgs, 5.1065.20; good there are voices coming from the eternal world. I think there are. Listen! Secret things belong unto the Lord, our God; but things that are revealed belong unto us and to our children.' Surely, that is a voice from the spirit world! But before you rise from this Christian seance, I want you to promise me you will be satis fied with the Divine revelation until the light of the eternal throne breaks upon firm to a shade higher; early arrivals closed out

nearthy nervous system. It is incipient colleges and catalejosy. Destroy your nervous system and you might as well be dead. I have noticed that people who are hearing raps from the future world have but little strength left to bear the hard raps of this world. A man can live with only one lung or with no eyes, and he happy, as men have been under such afflictions; but woe be to the man whose nerves are shattered. Spiritualism smites first of all, and mightily, against the rervous system, and so makes life miserable.

Monster Curse of Civilization.

"I indiet spiritualism, also, because it is a social and marital curse. The worst deeds of licentiousness and the worst orgies of uncleanness have been enacted under its patronage. Sometimes the civil law has been evoked to stop the outrage. Families innumerable have been broken up by it. It has pushed off hundreds of young women into a life of profligacy. It talks about 'elective affinities,' and 'affinital relations,' and 'spiritual matches,' and adopts the whole vocabulary of free-lovism. In one of its public journals it declares 'marriage is the monster curse of civilization, and is a source of debauchery and intemperance." If spiritualism could have its full swing it would turn this world into a pandemonlum of carnality. It is an unclean, damnable religion, and the sooner it drops into the hell from which it rose the better both for earth.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Feb. 26.-WHEAT-Receipts, 32.5 short selling. Heaviness continued pretty much all day, attended by a very light local trade and disappointing export demand. Closed week at 1-20 5-8c. net loss. March closed 72.4.4. May, 71.7-86 72.1-2, closed 72; July, 71.7-8672.1-4, closed 72; September 1, 11.7-11. tember closed 71 3-4.

CORN-Receipts, 284,709 bushels: exports, 196,549 hushels. Spot steady. No. 2, 42 f. o. b. affoat and 42 elevator. Options market opened steady on light country acceptances, subsequently advancing a life le on a demand from shorts. But later prices eased off from top with wheat, closing steady at un-changed. May, 40 1-40 40 1-2, closed 40 1-4; July

changed. May, W1-18-6-1-5. closed 40 3-8. OATS-Receipts, 79,300 bushels; exports, 162,735 bushels. Spot quiet. No. 2, 29; No. 3, 28 1-2; No. 2 white, 31 1-2; No. 3 white, 31; track mixel West-ern, 29@30; track white Western, 31 1-2@35; track white State, 31 1-2@35. Option market was dull.

DAILY COTTON MARKET.

New York Dab 92

			2.91	C# 101	a, ret	
1,		Mdg.	Net.	Gress.	Sales.	Stock
Y	Gaivesteh— Pirm Norfolk—					
	Firm	8%	5,147	5,147	870	160.87
9	Nortolk-					
8	Norfolk-	9	4,618	4,618	514	47,20
ē	Baltimore					
S	Nominal	9%	*****	1,592		13,96
i i	Poston-					
	Quiet	9 3-16	764	4,169		
0						
8	Quiet					
C	Ph indelphia— Firm					
- 1	Firm	9 7-16	250	250		12,43
. 1	Savannan-					
n	Steady	8 13-16	4,967	4,972	20	146,11
d	New Orleans- Quiet, firm	0.00	47 007			
e	Mobile-	24	15,015	19,615	1,000	353,68
s	Nominal	0.00	224	20.0		
n	Memobis-	874	004	001	*****	18,70
	Firm	95/	1 110	1 000		*** **
r	Augusta-	9.54	1,343	1,000	1,750	118,34
	Steady		706	* 706	97.4	96 00
	Charleston-		100	100	401	49,00
- 1	Charleston-	836	2.654	2 654		27 27
	Cincinnati-		0,001	0,901		01,011
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	Firm	9				
r	St. Louis		TANGET.			
3	Firm	8 11-16	653	2.059		84 99
1	Houston-			-,		0.,00
-1	Steady	8 3-16	3,338	3.338	432	79.61
-1	New York-		76		3.19	1-1
	New York- Dull	9 3-16	792	5.348	1.920	128, 37
t	Total to-day-Net	36,692	: Gre	at Bri	tain.	20.180
. 1	Total to-lay-Net France, 11,092; co	ntinent.	15.0	40: st	ock.	50.570.
. 1		55 328	Grea	t Bri	ain	74 801

Consolidated—Net, 55,338; Great Britain, 74,5 France, 11,092; continent, 23,356. Total since 8 tember 1-Net, 5,32,990; Great Britain, 1,556.5 France, 581,619; continent, 1,767,613. NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 26.-FLOUR-Receipts, 29,244 barels; exports, 54,129 barrels. Dull and easier in ab-ence of buyers, who were discouraged over the irmness of mills in face of wheat's break.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-Firm; 1.75@1.85. EUCKWHEAT-Firmer; 56@57 c. i. f. New York. CORNMEAL—Dull.

RYE—Easier; No. 2 Western, 60 1-2 f. o. b. affoat. BARLEY-Dull; feeding, 43 1-4946 New York. BARLEY MALT-Dull. HAY-Steady

LEATHER-Star BEEF-Steady

CUT MEATS-Steady; pickled bellies, 6 5-867 1-2; pickled hams, 9@10 1-2. LARD-Easy, Western steamed, 6 10: refined easy atinent, 6.30; South American, 6.60; compound, 6@

ctory, 16@19: June creamery, 19@22 1-2; imitation eathery, 17@22; State dairy, 18@23; do. creamery.

spelter easy, but also without change, at 4.55%. The brokers' price for lead was 4.45, and for per 16.25. BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Feb. 26.-FLOUR-Dull; Western er, 2.25@2.35; do. extra, 2.40@2.90; do. family, 3.20 @2.50; winter wheat patent, 3.65@3.85; spr 1.75@4.60; spring wheat straight, 3.45@3.40; re-

WHEAT-Very dull; spot and February, 71 2-8@ 71 1-2; March, 71 1-2@71 5-8; May, 72 1-4@72 1-2; steamer No. 2 rel, 67@67 1-4; receipts, 7,963 bushels; Southern wheat by sample, 65@73; do. on grade, CORN-Dull and easier; spot and February, 29 1-8

@391-4; March, 59@391-4; April, 391-4@391-2; steamer mixed, 381-8@381-4; receipts, 181.487 cushels; Southern white corn, 40@41; do, yellow, 41@41; OATS-Steady; No. 2 white, 32; No. 2 mixed, 296 RYE-Dull; No. 2 near by, 54; No. 2 Western, 58

559. We GRAIN FREIGHTS-Very queet; rates u team to Liverpool, per bushel, 41-2d. March SUGAR-Pirm; granulated, 531. CHEESE—Steady and active; large, 19613-1-2; medium, 13-1-4613-1-2; small, 13-1-2613-3-4. BUTTER—Firm; fancy creamery, 25625; do. imitatios, 21625; do. ladie, 19620; good ladie, 17618; EGGS—14c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Baltimore, Feb. 26.-HOGS-Receipts, 14,018 head. lly. Here is the church table, Come against 10,907 last week. Light supply on mar-and the church table; take your seats ket to-day, and fair demand. Par Westerns, 5,50 Bible on the table, put your hands on top of the Bible, and then listen and hear if 5.10@5.20; light pigs, 100 pounds or less, 4.50@4.75

roughs, 4.00@4.50.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,739 head against 4.239 last week. Pair supply on market this day, and prices steady. Common to fair lambs, 6.25@7.25; fair to good lambs, 7.25@7.59; common to prime ewes, 2.50@5.25; good wethers, CALVES-Supply fair. Market slow at from

6.00 to 7.25 for common to good kind. New York. Peb. 26.—BESVES-Receipts, 2,635; promptly. Steers, 4.46@5.45; oxen and stage, 3.90@ 5.00; bulls, 2.50@4.30; cows, 2.40@4.10. Exports to-morrow, 55 cattle and 114 sheep. CALVES-Receipts, 2.302. Weak to 25c. lower; early arrivals all sold. Veals, 5.00@8.37 1-2; tops, 8.50@8.60; little calves, 4.00@4.75; barnyard calves,

8.50g 8.60; Rittle carves, 1.50g 8.50g 8.60; Sheep SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7.006. Sheep firm; lambs higher. Sheep, 4.00g 6.00; lambs, 6.50g 8.00; calls, 5.60g 8.25; yearlings, 5.50g 8.00. HOGS—Receipts, 11.700; steady at 5.10g 5.50; Chicago, Feb. 25.—CATTLE—Active. Heceipts, 35,000; generally 16c higher Good to prime steers 10 to 15c. higher, at 5.00g 8.00; poor to medium steady to 16c. higher, at 5.00g 8.00; poor to medium steady to 16c. higher, at 5.00g 8.00; poor as a 4.50g 8.00; poor to medium steady to 16c. higher, at 5.00g 8.00; poor to medium steady to 16c. higher, at 5.00g 8.00; poor to medium steady to 16c. higher, at 5.00g 8.00; poor to medium steady to 16c. higher, at 5.00g 8.00; poor to medium steady to 16c. higher, at 5.00g 8.00; poor to medium steady to 16c. higher, at 5.00g 8.00; poor to medium steady to 16c. higher, at 5.00g 8.00; poor to medium steady to 16c. higher, at 5.00g 8.00; poor to medium steady to 16c. higher, at 5.00g 8.00; poor to medium steady to 16c. higher at

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VAST MANUFACTURING GAIN.

Export and Import Statistics Show Large Advantages to American Producers, The tables of the January imports and exports show the foreign commerce of the month by great classes, compared with that of the corresponding month of

the preceding year, as follows: IMPORTS. January, January, Articles of food and live an' mals
Articles in a crude condit
for domestic industry.... for domestic industry....

Articles manufactured for use in the mechanical arts.....

Articles manufactured, ready 4.011.801 7.500.500 for consumption...

Articles of voluntary use—luxuries, &c.... 10.188,012 12.130 039 8,223,821 10,988,601 .\$58,289,771 \$75,558.98 Per cent of free. 45.26 43.57

Dutles collected from customs. \$17.991,741 \$22.094,230

Foreign goods remaining in 33.970,701 28,463.219

DOMESTIC EXPORTS. 75.706.654 Products of agriculture.....

\$\$2,175,836 \$71,739,494 25,896,879 36,586,949 1,876,818 2,821,327 3,258,848 4,075,559 363,663 471,334 379,835 621,739 1.245,556 2,287,448 Total exports......\$115.59(.446 \$117.595.19) Total imports of merchandise, \$366,943,381 \$486,287,283 Total exports of merchandise, 736,238,304 787,290,800

For the seven months of the fiscal year 0924 CHEESE-Firm; fall made, fancy, large, 12612.4 ending with January, importations of articles for food amounted to \$123,382,626, EGGS-Firm; fail mane, lancy, mage, 120, 123-4.
EGGS-Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 15 1-49
IS 1-2; Southern at mark, 14 1-4914 1-2; Western at sponding months of last year; articles in

east gale. Capt. Harold and four little tempts to save them.

The tug James Hughes arrived here and reported the loss of the barge. The Hughes left Stonington Saturday night with barges Advance, Sherwood, J. Hy-

land, and Gen. Wiley in tow. bound for Providence. When the Wiley parted her

hawser Capt. McGoldrick did all that was possible to rescue the family standing by in hopes of picking up the survivors. Capt, Charles F. Halstead, of the Sherwood, seems to be the only one in port who knows anything about the captain the captain's name was Ell Hurold, vidower, and is positive that there were

four children with him-two boys and two girls-the eldest not more than thirteen or fourteen years. The mother of the children was drowned The mother of the Children was discussed last summer in the Hudson River.

The barge did not go to the bottom, but is drifting out to sea, bottom up, and is a menace to navigation between Point Judith and Gay Head. The barge was owned by Thomas Quigley, of New York. Dur ing the morning the capsized barge was sighted two or three miles off shore and drifting out to sea before the heavy westerly gaie. At that time she was header toward the great occan highway between Point Judith and Vineyard, and if not

takeh in tow may prove a fatal stumbling-block for some vessel. FIRE IN DRY GOODS DISTRICT.

Several Detroit Firms Burned Out, the Losses Aggregating \$109,000.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26.-Fire which avenue shopping district at noon to-day gutted the four-story building occupies by Marr & Taylor, retail dry goods, and by George C. Darwin's ladies' clothing emporium. Marr & Taylor's loss is esti mated at \$70,000, fully insured; Darwin' loss, \$10,000, insured; Mrs. H. S. Weaver millinery, \$2,000, partly insured; Rozenz welg & Co., shoes, \$19,000, insured. The damage to the building, which by Lowrie Bros., and is insured for \$10,000. will equal that amount.

Chicago, Feb. 26.-Frans Thielmann's summer garden, with its palm hous stage, and other buildings, and the broad sweep of water pavilien threading the thousands of merry-making and rest seeking folk throughout the summer even ings, and a landmark on the northern limits of the city, burned early to-day. The loss is estimated at \$50,000; insur ance, \$6,000.

Theater Francaise Destroyed. Montreal, Feb. 26.-The Theater Pron-cals and hearly the entire block on St.

Catherine street between St. Dominique and Cadieux streets was burned took morning. The properties destrayed besides the theater are: St. Germaine's barber shop, saloon owned by "Tip" O'Neill, the well-known ex-baseball player and umpire; Grothe's lewelry store, Welsh's confectionary store, and the establishment of Mrs. Bernard dreasmaker. The total loss is about 1900.00